

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

**WALTER YOUNG**  
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**CRIMINAL NO.**

**VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 242**

*7: 12-CR-14-HL*

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**

**(Deprivation of rights under color of law)**

On or about March 24, 2011, in Tift County, in the Middle District of Georgia, the defendant, Walter Young, while acting under color of law as the Chief of Police of the Omega Police Department, physically assaulted A.M., a pretrial detainee, thereby willfully depriving A.M. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to be free from the use of excessive force amounting to punishment by a police officer. This offense resulted in bodily injury to A.M.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

A TRUE BILL.


s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury


FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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